## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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FRIBAY, October 4, 1745.

ANNAPOLIS.

N Saturday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his Assent to the following Acts.

O 1. An Ast continuing an Ast entituled. An Ass

for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws A of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

2. An additional supplementary Ast to the Ast entituled, An Ast for laying out and erecting a Town at a Place called Long Point, on the West Side of North East River, in Cacil County.

3. A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act to enable Commissioners therein named to lay out 40 Acres of Land into 80 Lots, for a Town, on Indian River in Worcester County; as al-40 Acres of Land into 80 Lots, at the Head of Affeteague.

Creek, at a Place commonly called the Trap, for a Town.

4. A supplementary At to the At entituled, An Ast appointing Commissioners for dividing St. Mary's County into four Parishes; and to creet that Part of All Faith and King and Queen Parish,

lying in Charles County, into a distinst Parijo. 5. An As for laying out the Town a-new commonly called Princels Anne Town, in Somerfet County.

6. An Act to prohibit raising of Swine and Geese in the Town

Cambridge, in Dorchester County.

7. A supplementary and additional Act to the Act entituled, An Act for erecting a Town on the North Side of Patapico, in Baltinote County, and for laying out in Lots 60 Acres of Land, in nd about the Place where John Fleming now lives; and to an Ast entituled, An Ast for eresting a Town on a Creek divided on be East from the Town lately laid out in Baltimore County called altimore Town, on the Land subereon Edward Fell keeps Store.

8. An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors atending the Provincial Court, and to limit Costs wich R speet to evidences.

9. An Ad for laying out one Acre of Land convenient to Rock reek Landing, on Potomack River, on the Land George Goron now lives on, and for building a Rolling-House thereon.

10. An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, ar, Surpentine; and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread. And to five private Bills.

After which his Excellency was pleased to dissolve the Gene-Affembly of this Province with the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, Y Duty to his Majesty; and Zeal for his Service, indu-M ced me to call you together near a Month sooner than the time to which you were prorogued, in Expectation that you would have flewn your elves, by your Actions, to be 'should not succeed), is evident to me, and I think must appear the dutiful and loyal Subjects which you have professed 's so every one who is acquainted with the Circumstances of the

fion, proportioned to the Circumstances of this Province, towards the Defence and Security of his Majesty's Garrison at Louisburg: I had every Reason to be perswaded that you would have followed the Example of all the neighbouring Colonies, and chearfully embraced so favourable an Opportunity, to demonstrate to all your Fellow Subjects, that your Loyalty did not confist in bare Professions only; and that nothing might interrupt you in the Discharge of your Duty on that Occasion. Lacquainted you in my Speech when we met, that I would Ipostpone recommending any Thing else to your Consideration til we should have discharged our Duty on the Point which prought us together. In your Address (which, by the Bye, is in a Stile remarkable in itself, and peculiar to some Penmen in Your House you gave me the strongest Assurances of vour Loyalty to his Majesty, and Zeal to the common Caute, according to your usual Custom. In these Professions I am perswaded many in your House were fincere, and spoke the real Sentiments of their Hearts; and every Man who wishes well to his Country cannot but lament, that the Influence of a few defigning Men, who have nothing less in their View than the public Welfare, should divert the Honest and Well-meaning from the Pursuit of what may be of real Advantage to the People they represent: If these Men had discovered themselves, by open-' ly declaring against doing any Thing for his Majesty's Service, or discharging the Duty of loyal Subjects, I am sure they would have met with the Contempt, from a Majority of your House, which fuch a Behaviour would have justly deferved. In this Situation, therefore, these most dutiful and loyal liege Subjects thought it their best Policy to be very lavish of, and loud in, their usual Professions of Zeal for his Majesty's Service, that they might have an Opportunity the better to impose on those who meant well, and more effectually obstruct every Thing that 's should be proposed for the Good of that Service they were met upon : In View of effecting this Scheme, a Committee was appointed to confider of Ways and Means to raise Money to supply the Garrison of Louisburg; then a Bill framed, wherein (to furnish a Pretence for spending the Time) a very long Act was needlesly recited, and the Bill itself so contrived as to render the Execution of it very difficult, if not impracticable, and entirely useless to the Purposes designed by it. In doing this, the Time was taken up from the 5th to the 20th of August; and that it was thus mispent with Intent to render the Supplies, which ought to have been given immediately, of no real U(e (if the more favourite Scheme of making no Provision at all should not succeed), is evident to me, and I think must appear

yourselves upon every Occasion, by making a speedy Provi-